



Recreational Shooting on Cleveland National Forest

Palomar Divide Road Area Open

Portions of the Palomar Divide road remain open to recreational shooting. From the beginning of the forest boundary on Palomar Divide Road (9S07) which is located near mile marker 42 on Highway 79 up to the junction of Oak Grove Road (9S09) and Palomar Divide Road (9S07) (in Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 1 East near high point lookout) remains open to recreational shooting. The Forest will continue to monitor the use in this area.

Orosco Shooting Area Open

Portions of the Orosco Shooting Area are schedule to be reopened in the next several weeks. However, the northern & southern portion of the area will remain closed for rehabilitation. The closed area will be signed. In addition to existing volunteer hosted cleanups, the District will implement several management changes in 2004 for the Orosco Shooting Area. These include:

- Shooting will occur only during daylight hours.
- A gate to Orosco Road will remain locked with a combination lock.
- Users will need to contact the Palomar Ranger District Headquarters Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to obtain the current combination.
- The area may periodically be closed for a variety of reasons including: high fire danger, inclement weather, soft roadbeds, as well as shooting area cleanup and or rehabilitation.
- Additional regulations regarding shooting will be posted at the entrance of the area and provided to the public in a brochure.

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(760) 788-0250 for the current combination and additional information on recreational shooting locations on the District.